

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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TITLE OF INVENTION  
**THE COMPLETE GENOME AND PROTEIN SEQUENCE OF THE HYPERTHERMOPHILE METHANOPYRUS  
 KANDLERI AV19 AND MONOPHYLY OF ARCHAEAL METHANOGENS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (unsigned).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form SB/08A and copy of reference.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☒ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: **Check for \$1,872.00, Return Card and Certificate of Mailing.**

17. ☒ The following fees are submitted**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5))**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,872.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1123 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
2. Declaration for Utility Patent Application (unsigned);
3. CD-ROM and Statement Regarding Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f);
4. Check for \$1,872.00;
5. Return Card, and

this Certificate of Mailing relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail," Mailing Label No. EL533455958US with the U.S. Postal Service, addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents: P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 31, 2004.

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